



Docket No.: 64609 (70301)
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Wolfgang Kreisel

Application No.: 10/559,694

Filed: December 6, 2005

For: PROPHYLAXIS AND/OR TREATMENT OF
PORTAL HYPERTENSION

Confirmation No.: 3005

Art Unit: N/A

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

MS Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

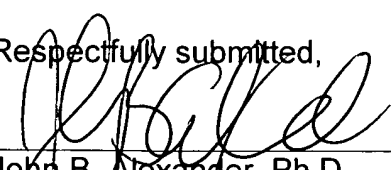
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date
Granted mailed March 13, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration
and Power of Attorney, and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$380.00
covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(h) and 1.16(j). The Director is hereby
authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should
have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to
our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 64609 (70301). A duplicate copy of
this paper is enclosed.

Dated: May 1, 2006

EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER
& DODGE LLP
P.O. Box 55874
Boston, Massachusetts 02205

Respectfully submitted,



John B. Alexander, Ph.D.
Registration No.: 48,399
Attorneys/Agents For Applicant
(617) 439-4444



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

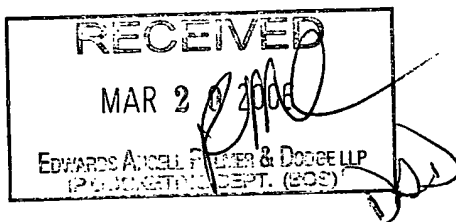
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. 10/559,694	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Wolfgang Kreisel	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 64609(70301)
---	---	----------------------------------

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP04/06014

I.A. FILING DATE 06/03/2004	PRIORITY DATE 06/06/2003
--------------------------------	-----------------------------

21874
 EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP
 P.O. BOX 55874
 BOSTON, MA 02205



CONFIRMATION NO. 3005
 371 FORMALITIES LETTER

 OC000000018237122

Date Mailed: 03/13/2006

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/06/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/06/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/06/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/06/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/06/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/06/2005
- Specification filed on 12/06/2005
- Claims filed on 12/06/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/06/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/06/2005

**SEE
OTHER SIDE**

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$380 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:



Total additional fees required for this application is **\$380** for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 380
 - \$200 for 2 independent claims over 3.
 - \$180 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

WINSTON M ALVARADO

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 206

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/559,694	PCT/EP04/06014	64609(70301)

Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV756031060US in an envelope addressed to:

MS Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on May 1, 2006
Date



Signature

Lakeisha Bryant

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Transmittal Form (1 page);

Fee Transmittal Form (1 page);

Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (1 page); including duplicate copy;

Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);

Part 2 Copy of Notice (2 pages);

Charge \$380.00 to deposit account 04-1105; and

This Return Receipt Postcard.



05-03-06
2006 MAY 01 2006

01 MAY 2006

PC T

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

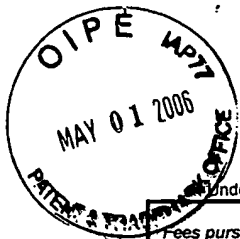
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/559,694-Conf. #3005	
	Filing Date	December 6, 2005	
	First Named Inventor	Wolfgang Kreisel	
	Art Unit	N/A	
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	10	Attorney Docket Number	64609 (70301)

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages); Part 2 Copy of Notice (2 pages); and a Return Receipt Postcard.
<div>Remarks</div>		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	John B. Alexander, Ph.D.		
Date	May 1, 2006	Reg. No.	48,399



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Complete if Known

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Application Number	10/559,694-Conf. #3005
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	Filing Date	December 6, 2005
(\$)	First Named Inventor	Wolfgang Kreisel
380.00	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
	Art Unit	N/A
	Attorney Docket No.	64609 (70301)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 04-1105 Deposit Account Name: Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
53	- 53 =	x	=

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
7	- 5 = 2	x	= 200.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/50	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2203 Multiple dependent claim 180.00

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48,399
Name (Print/Type)	John B. Alexander, Ph.D.	Telephone	(617) 439-4444
		Date	May 1, 2006